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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **3-2-1A State Wrestling and Parking at GMC**

Ladies and Gentlemen –

We are once again hosting the KSHSAA State 3-2-1A Wrestling Tournament this weekend at Gross Coliseum. As such, there will be a noticeable increase in traffic and parking pressure throughout the paved lot, grass lot and pit areas around the coliseum beginning tomorrow morning and continuing through Saturday evening. 224 wrestlers representing dozens of schools will be participating and bringing fans to our campus (some for the first time). Additionally, we will have several FHSU students assisting in the execution of this event and gaining experience with various facets of dealing with the public, and we appreciate your willingness to work with these students on course work and assignments. Please be prepared to exercise additional patience with our guests. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone (below) to discuss. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Brad Haynes - Associate Athletic Director  
FHSU Athletics – Internal Operations

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### **Spring 2016 Course Evaluations (FACULTY)**

#### **Data Collection Periods for Spring 2016 Course Evaluations:**

PLEASE review the below course evaluation message and let me know if you have any questions.

REMEMBER: We have (2) Data Collection Periods (DCP) in the Spring and in the Fall!  
The first one is for the 8 week courses and the 2nd DCP is for the second 8 week courses and the 16 week courses.

#### **Suggested email or Bb announcement format on Course Evaluation:**

(The message below is for the first 8 week courses. You will need to change the date and send announcements out later for the 2nd 8 week and 16 week courses.)

Soon you will be asked to provide feedback about your experience in (name of course). I value receiving your honest input. Your feedback is anonymous, and identifying information is not associated with your responses.

The Course Evaluations will be available on-line March 7th. These take only ten to fifteen minutes to complete. You will have until March 14th to complete them. Your opinion matters!

We have made it as convenient as possible. Here's all you need to do:

- 1) Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/FHSUtigertracks>
- 2) Log in to Tiger Tracks
- 3) Click the Online Services tab at the top
- 4) Under Academics click End of Semester Evaluations
- 5) Fill out the forms with your candid, honest responses

There is a window of opportunity to provide us with feedback, so don't put it off!

Thank you for taking the time and helping us improve your educational experience.  
(Instructor Name)

Note to Faculty:

The Spring Schedule is as follows:

**2016 Spring 1 - University Campus ( 8 wks)**

- 3/7/16 - Initial Announcement to Students
- 3/14/16 - Final Announcement to Students
- 3/19/16 - Faculty Evaluations Available

**2016 Spring - University Campus (16 wks)**

- 4/25/16 - Initial Announcement to Students
- 5/6/16 - Final Announcement to Students
- 5/21/16 - Faculty Evaluations Available

Your course evaluation results will be available on March 19th for Spring 1 and May 21st for Spring 2 and/or 16 week courses. You can access them through TigerCentral.

Let me know if you need anything else.  
Deana

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### Reminder: President's Distinguished Scholar Award Call for Nominations

The President's Distinguished Scholar Committee encourages nominations for this year's awards process. This is your opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding work of colleagues.

**Written nominations and/or indications of interest are due to the Office of the Provost by March 1, 2016.**

*Nominated individuals will be notified immediately in order to prepare application files by April 15.*

Eligibility, criteria and procedure: [http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/documents/presidents\\_scholar\\_criteria/](http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/documents/presidents_scholar_criteria/).

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### **Note for Students – National Survey of Student Engagement**

*\*Faculty, please remind your students to participate in this important survey!*

Attention FHSU Freshmen and Senior students: We Want to Hear From You!

#### What?

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) asks college freshmen and seniors to respond to a series of questions regarding their educational experiences. [Fort Hays State University has participated in NSSE since 2002.](#)

#### How?

Invitations to participate will be sent to your FHSU student email. If you receive an invitation to participate in NSSE 2016 please fill out the survey and make your opinion count!

#### Why?

NSSE responses are used by faculty and administrators to improve your educational experiences. By understanding what you feel you have gained from your college education, FHSU can pinpoint and address areas that need improvement, both in and out of the classroom.

#### Who?

FHSU freshmen and seniors have been randomly chosen to participate in NSSE 2016 spring.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

If you receive an invitation to participate in NSSE 2016 please fill out the survey and make your opinion count!

Kristi Mills

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## Scholarly and Creative Activities Day

*The 2016 John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day (SACAD) will be held April 27, 2016*

**Poster Submissions will be accepted beginning March 1, 2016**

**Deadline for posters will be April 1, 2016**

The highlight of the **John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day (SACAD)** is the poster exhibit in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The posters will be on display from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and presenters will be available between 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. The Stouffer Lounge will feature a student and faculty art exhibit. Drawings for door prizes and other special events will also take place during this time. The award ceremony will begin at 3:00 PM.

The university community is invited to participate in SACAD activities. Undergraduate, graduate, and KAMS students and all university faculty and staff are encouraged to submit posters, make presentations, and learn about FHSU research, scholarly and creative activities. Become inspired - become involved!

All posters will be designated as either Empirical or Non Empirical. **NEW FOR 2016: Awards will be given for the best posters in each category.** Undergraduate and graduate student and faculty posters will be judged separately. Scores will be based on the SACAD 2016 Judge's Criteria.

First Place: \$150

Second Place: \$100

Third Place \$50

*The awards are made possible thanks to a generous gift to the FHSU Foundation in memory of Dr. John Heinrichs, who worked tirelessly to expand research opportunities for FHSU students and faculty. The John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day is sponsored by the Scholarship Environment Committee, the offices of the provost and the deans, and the Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects.*

More information will be available soon!

Leslie Paige

## EVENTS

## Cirque Zuma Zuma tonight

"America's Got Talent" finalist Cirque Zuma Zuma will perform at Fort Hays State University as part of the 2015-2016 Encore Series at 7:30 p.m. **TONIGHT**, Friday, Feb. 26, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

Known as the "ultimate African circus," the show exhibits slices of culture from the African continent through dance, acrobatics, tumbling and music.

Cirque Zuma Zuma, featuring performers trained in Kenya and Tanzania, combines African mystique with the excitement of a theatrical cirque performance. The show has pole and aerial acts, Egyptian limbo, South African gumboot dances, Gabonese tumbling, and contortionist tricks.

For a preview of the show, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV-cGUSRrYI>

Tickets are available at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union, 785-628-5306. Prices are \$26 (\$30 reserved) for the public; \$24 (\$28 reserved) for seniors and children ages 5 to 17; and \$17 (\$21 reserved) for FHSU students. FHSU students may purchase any remaining tickets for half price at the door before the show begins.

The event is sponsored by Todd and Andrea Sandoval.

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## Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Please join us for the FHSU Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday, February 27, 2016.

The Science & Mathematics Education Institute will be hosting the 8th Annual Regional Science & Engineering Fair in the FHSU Memorial Union. The Fair provides 4th - 12th graders the opportunity to interact with science and mathematics professionals and foster their interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) careers. Fair categories include: Biochemistry, Medicine & Health, Botany, Chemistry, Consumer Science, Earth & Space Science, Engineering & Inventions, Environmental Science, Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics & Physical Science, Social Science & Behavioral Science, and Zoology.

### Schedule of Events:

9:15 - 11:15 am Judging: (Closed to public. Students, Judges & Staff Only)  
11:15 - 12:00 Lunch  
12:00-1:00 pm Public Viewing of Exhibits  
1:00 pm: Awards Presentation

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## Cereus (happening all week)

Please join us for "CEREUS" the 2016 BFA Graphic Design Exhibition!

On display will be works by 21 senior graphic design students who will showcase their talents in print, packaging, and multimedia. There is something everyone will enjoy!

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, February 26, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Appetizers, dessert, and refreshments will be served.

The exhibition will run from February 26–March 11. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Featured work by these very talented students: Brittany Bange, Jordan Bohm, Aubree Broyles, Cody Campbell, Camille Caron-Bédard, Marshall Diveley, Daniel Gao Fan, Emily Hendricks, Jill Herbert, Ryan Hopkins, Amy Smarsh Johnson, Steven Johnson, Pace Leggins, Jacqueline Majalca, Curtis Moody, Lindsay Naegele, Meghan Oliver, Jessica Rauch, Corbin Roth, Derek Rudd, and Lucas Warren.

Graphic Design Professors: Karrie Simpson Voth and Chaiwat Thumsujarit

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## Senior Agricultural Seminars

Please join us -

If you or anyone you know has an interest in any of the topics of this semester's senior agricultural seminars on Wednesday afternoons, then please join us! Seminars begin at either 3:30 pm or 4:30 pm in Albertson 235. They will begin next Wednesday, March 2nd, with the first presentation at 3:30 pm by Garrett Flax entitled "Targeted Grazing: The Natural Way to Improve Rangeland" and the second presentation at 4:30 pm by Matthew Crotinger entitled "Bermudagrass: A Beneficial Feed Source".

Listed below is the rest of the schedule. I hope you will join us,

Brittany Howell

### SEMINAR SCHEDULE 475A (WEDNESDAY's in AH235)

DATE	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
Wed, March 2	Garrett Flax <b>Targeted Grazing: The Natural Way to Improve Rangeland</b> <i>Chairperson - Brody Kraus</i>	Matthew Crotinger <b>Bermudagrass: A Beneficial Feed Source</b> <i>Chairperson - Garrett Flax</i>
Wed, March 9	Ryan Kinsler <b>Controlled Traffic Farming: Improving the Productivity of Your Fields</b> <i>Chairperson - Joel Stagemeyer</i>	Joel Stagemeyer <b>John Deere Field Connect: Water Monitoring</b> <i>Chairperson - Ryan Kinsler</i>
Wed, March 23	Kylie Jones <b>The Impact of Cattle Transportation on Industry Economics</b> <i>Chairperson - Casey Thomlinson</i>	Casey Thomlinson <b>PED Virus in the Swine Industry</b> <i>Chairperson - Kylie Jones</i>
Wed, March 30	Ben Lampe <b>Government Subsidies Effects on Family Farms</b> <i>Chairperson - Ky Biddle</i>	Ky Biddle <b>Ultrasounding Beef Cattle to Improve Carcass Quality</b> <i>Chairperson - Ben Lampe</i>
Wed, April 6	Morgan Smith <b>Cozy Cattle: Bedded Pack Barn Beef Systems</b> <i>Chairperson - Lucas Robison</i>	Lucas Robison <b>Crop Management Under Limited Irrigation</b> <i>Chairperson - Morgan Smith</i>
Wed, April 13	Austin Schweizer <b>Grain Sorghum Production in Kansas</b> <i>Chairperson - Levi Prieb</i>	Levi Prieb <b>Avian Influenza: Not Just for the Birds</b> <i>Chairperson - Austin Schweizer</i>
Wed, April 20	Kyle Grant <b>The Real Crop Circles: Center Pivot Irrigation</b> <i>Chairperson - Brian Seacat</i>	Brian Seacat <b>Precision Agriculture: Increasing Efficiency Through Technology</b> <i>Chairperson - Kyle Grant</i>
Wed, April 27	Brody Kraus <b>Dryland Foot Rot in Cereal Grains</b> <i>Chairperson - Matthew Crotinger</i>	<b>MAKEUP PRESENTATION</b>

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### STUDENT ABSENCES

## Student Absences – Baseball

The following students will be missing from class [beginning at 12:00pm on February 26, 2016](#) as they [have competition at home](#). The students are to contact their instructors about any missed assignments. Thanks!!!

Will Amen  
Andrew Astalos  
Clayton Basgall  
Jace Bowman  
Connor Boyer  
DJ Carr  
Caleb Cherryholmes  
Giles Fox  
Nick Hammeke  
Colton Helm  
Logan Herd  
Justin Hersch  
Trevor Hughes  
Ryan Imber  
Alex King  
Jake Lanferman  
Joe Mapes  
Jon Mariani  
Ty Redington  
Tyler Renninsen  
Trevor Rinne  
Jackson Rolfs  
Connor Ross  
Jake Sedbook  
Casey Sedbrook  
Austin Unrein  
Kyle Vogt  
Alex Weiss

Dixie Balman  
Assistant Athletic Director  
Senior Woman Administrator  
NCAA Compliance and Student Services

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